

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A method for creating an information technology technical architecture  
2 comprising the steps of:

3 establishing a technical model that includes architectural building blocks and  
4 defined relationships between the architectural building blocks; and

5 developing a technical delivery framework that addresses specific information  
6 technology requirements of a first customer using the architectural building blocks and  
7 defined relationships between the architectural building blocks.

1 2. The method as recited in claim 1, further comprising the step of:

2 developing a technical delivery framework that addresses specific information  
3 technology requirements of a second customer using the architectural building blocks and  
4 defined relationships between the architectural building blocks.

1 3. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the technical delivery framework  
2 developed for the first customer includes design objects and relationships between the  
3 design objects.

1 4. The method as recited in claim 3, wherein the design objects are developed as a  
2 function of the architectural building blocks of the technical model.

1 5. The method as recited in claim 3, wherein the relationships between the design  
2 objects are developed as a function of the relationships between the architectural building  
3 blocks of the technical model.

1 6. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the architectural building blocks and  
2 defined relationships between the architectural building blocks are a function of a set of  
3 predefined principles and key requirements.

1 7. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the technical delivery framework for  
2 the first customer is developed in a manner consistent across all of the first customer's  
3 information technology environments regardless of computing platforms running in the  
4 environments.

1 8. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the relationships between the  
2 architectural building blocks are arranged in predefined logical levels.

1 9. An information technology technical architecture comprising:  
2 a technical model that includes architectural building blocks and defined  
3 relationships between the architectural building blocks; and  
4 a technical delivery framework that addresses specific information technology  
5 requirements of a first customer using the architectural building blocks and defined  
6 relationships between the architectural building blocks.

1 10. The technical architecture as recited in claim 9, wherein the specific information  
2 technology requirements of the first customer are dependent upon that first customer's  
3 process framework, information framework, and organization framework.

1 11. The technical architecture as recited in claim 9, wherein the technical delivery  
2 framework developed for the first customer includes design objects and relationships  
3 between the design objects.

1 12. The technical architecture as recited in claim 11, wherein the design objects are  
2 developed as a function of the architectural building blocks of the technical model.

1 13. The technical architecture as recited in claim 11, wherein the relationships  
2 between the design objects are developed as a function of the relationships between the  
3 architectural building blocks of the technical model.

14. The technical architecture as recited in claim 9, wherein the architectural building blocks and defined relationships between the architectural building blocks are a function of a set of predefined principles and key requirements.

15. The technical architecture as recited in claim 9, wherein the technical delivery framework for the first customer is developed in a manner consistent across all of the first customer's information technology environments regardless of computing platforms running in the environments.

16. The technical architecture as recited in claim 9, wherein the relationships between the architectural building blocks are arranged in predefined logical levels.

1 17. A computer program product adaptable for storage on a computer readable  
2 medium, the computer program product operable for creating an information technology  
3 technical architecture comprising the program steps of:

4 establishing a technical model that includes architectural building blocks and  
5 defined relationships between the architectural building blocks; and

6 developing a technical delivery framework that addresses specific information  
7 technology requirements of a first customer using the architectural building blocks and  
8 defined relationships between the architectural building blocks.

1 18. The computer program product as recited in claim 17, further comprising the  
2 program step of:

3 developing a technical delivery framework that addresses specific information  
4 technology requirements of a second customer using the architectural building blocks and  
5 defined relationships between the architectural building blocks.

1 19. The computer program product as recited in claim 17, wherein the technical  
2 delivery framework developed for the first customer includes design objects and  
3 relationships between the design objects.

1 20. The computer program product as recited in claim 19, wherein the design objects  
2 are developed as a function of the architectural building blocks of the technical model.

1 21. The computer program product as recited in claim 19, wherein the relationships  
2 between the design objects are developed as a function of the relationships between the  
3 architectural building blocks of the technical model.

1 22. The computer program product as recited in claim 17, wherein the architectural  
2 building blocks and defined relationships between the architectural building blocks are  
3 a function of a set of predefined principles and key requirements.

1 23. The computer program product as recited in claim 17, wherein the technical  
2 delivery framework for the first customer is developed in a manner consistent across all  
3 of the first customer's information technology environments regardless of computing  
4 platforms running in the environments.

1 24. The computer program product as recited in claim 17, wherein the relationships  
2 between the architectural building blocks are arranged in predefined logical levels.